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LOCAL NEWS.

—Goods at cost. See "ad" of A. A. Holsclaw.

—B. F. Brannock has been quite unwell for the past few days.

—Miss Margaret Carson, of Fayetteville N. C. is the guest of the Misses Boyden.

—Rain, rain, rain. No end to it, and the hay and brick men are much retarded with in their work.

—The Board of Education was in session Monday attending to some routine business.

—The village seems right lonely since the departure of the large student body that attended the Summer School.

—Carpenters have begun work on the new drug store of Dr. Little on the corner adjoining the public square.

—The third quarterly meeting for Boone circuit will be held in the Methodist church here on next Saturday and Sunday.

—Dr. Wakefield, of Charlotte, was in town Tuesday. He will be at Blowing Rock Hotel on Tuesday the 16th, for one day only.

—The Congressional Convention meets in Wilkesboro today and Watauga is represented by quite a large delegation.

—Some of the roads in this township are most fearfully bad, and if the overseers fail to be indicted at court they will be fortunate indeed.

—Madam Hebron, of Lenoir, who has a music class in Boone, has been quite unwell for several days, but is now improving.

—Two of the Misses Killpatrick, of Mooresville, Irondell county, are spending some time at the Cottrell house near the academy.

—In our last issue we failed to note the death of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Green, of Howard's Creek, which occurred some days ago. The fond parents have our sympathy.

Public Auction Sale

I will offer for sale at my residence at Deerfield for cash on Wednesday, August the 10th, 1904, the following described personal property. A full supply of household and kitchen furniture, two good horses, seven mules, three cows and calves, six head fine hogs wagon, buggy, farming implements, corn crusher, etc., etc. Also a first class organ and phonograph with large supply of records.

Any of the above property can be bought at private sale. Very truly,
J. E. GARNER.

E. M. MADRON, D. D. S.

—BOONE, N. C.—

I am now located here for the practice of Dentistry, and am making Bridge and crown work, the most intricate work known to the profession, a specialty.

My work is all done under a positive guarantee—no satisfaction no pay. Nothing but the best material used in the execution of any of my work.

—At last accounts Rev. Alex Wilson and Mr. Euoch South, both of whom have been very low with fever, were reported better.

—Let us insist that those who owe us call at court and settle their accounts. We are in a peculiarly hard press for money just now, and the amount you are due would be highly appreciated.

—Court next week with Judge McNeil presiding. With the Potter and Watson murder cases, and a number of others of more or less importance on the docket, we may look for the entire term of two weeks to be consumed.

—H. M. Welborn of Ashe county, was in town last week and spent some time in our office. He is a candidate for the nomination for the Legislature in Ashe, and is of the opinion that his chances for the same are good.

—Mr. Clarke McBride has shipped 6,200 sheep out of this county to date that has brought the people of the county \$18,600. Mr. McBride is a moving man and may be live long and prosper accordingly.

—Architect Wheeler, of Charlotte, who furnished the plans for the new courthouse arrived in town Sunday and inspected the work on Monday morning, leaving at once for Jefferson. He expressed himself as being pleased with the work on our building.

—Roy M. Brown has taken the contract to make the tax books for Register May, and is doing all the work himself. He did the entire job last year alone, completing the same in a little less than thirty days. Rather rapid work, that.

—Miss Bina, daughter of the late Judge Greene of Watauga, was married in Washington City on July 15, to Mr. Frank Manderfield of Minn. who holds a lucrative position in the Treasury Department. Miss Bina has been in Washington for several years and held a position in the Census Bureau. The DEMOCRAT and her host of friends in Watauga extend congratulations.

Big Closing Sale at Mountain City, Tenn.

\$5,000 stock of General Merchandise to close at absolute cost. Having decided to retire from the retail mercantile business, I will offer to the public at COST my entire stock of merchandise. Sale to open Aug. the 4th, and will continue until the stock is disposed of or the sale called in. I have a good proposition to make to.....

—MERCHANTS—

Of Johnson, Ashe and Watauga counties who are on the market for goods in bulk, and on agreeable terms.

Remember my goods were nearly all bought for cash and on low markets. So,

COME ONE COME ALL

while my stock is full and complete. It will be a business proposition for people who are short on cash at this time to borrow and pay a reasonable interest at a bank and make purchases to supply their wants for a year or more rather than pay merchants 50 per cent. profit on goods. So use your best judgment and come at once and buy your supplies. I will sell the Entire Stock in bulk, if you desire to make a purchase of that kind.

Yours truly,

A. A. HOLSCLAW.

Mountain City, Aug. 1.

—Married at the home of the bride's father on Cove Creek Wednesday of last week Mr. John G. Presnell of Scotland county, to Miss Dora Glenn. The newly married couple are spending a few days at the Rock. They will make their home in Laurinburg.

—The republican primaries were held throughout the county on last Tuesday and the county convention will meet at the court house today. It is almost impossible at this time to forecast the result, as the party in the county seems to be right much divided.

—Rev. G. H. Church, assisted by Rev. Hargett, conducted services at Blackburn's Chapel on last Sunday, near his boyhood home. The meeting, we are told, was largely attended, and many of the old people of the community were out to hear a sermon by their distinguished son.

—Prof. Cheek, of the Training School Faculty, left for his home in Alleghany county on Friday last. He has made many friends in Watauga both as an educator and a gentleman, and it would be a pleasure to all of us were he elected to the same position by the Board of Trustees of the school at their next meeting.

—Aunt Fannie Morris, perhaps the oldest lady in the county, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Elcana Vandyke, at Deerfield, on Wednesday of last week, and was buried on Thursday. She was 90 years old, the widow of a soldier in the war of 1812, and as such has been on the Federal pension rolls for a number of years. She was a good, christian, motherly old soul, and was much loved by those who knew her best.

—The Republican primary in Boone was largely attended on Tuesday. L. H. Michael was instructed for for the Legislature, Jacob May for Register of Deeds; J. W. Miller and John W. Hodges came within one vote of tying for sheriff; W. T. Hayes was endorsed for Treasurer. J. P. Hodges L. A. Greene L. M. Trivett were endorsed for Commissioners. The county convention today promises to be a "bummer."

NOTICE.

No. 2442
State of North Carolina Watauga County office of Entry Taxer. For said county D. S. Shores locates and enters [5] five acres of land in Blowing Rock Township on the bank of middle fork of New River S. F. Greer's corner; beginning on a spruce pine and running west with said Greer's line to D. S. Shores' line at the river thence back up the river and with the meanders of the river to the beginning for complement. Entered July 30, 1904.

H. J. HARDIN Entry Taker.

FOR SALE.

I will have in Boone on Monday of court about fifteen pure bred Shropshire rams of the best type. Look at my sheep. If you don't buy it will pay you better than listening to the medicine man.

Respectfully,

W. E. SHIPLEY.

The Martin Cottage,

—BLOWING ROCK, N. C.—

MRS. W. P. PENDLEY, PROPR.

This hotel building has recently been refitted and refurnished in all departments, and is now open for the accommodation of the public. Good, comfortable rooms, and as good fare as the market affords.

The comfort of transient boarders always looked after.

RATE—REASONABLE.

—A few days since Mr. J. Wiley Hodges was traveling the road near Mr. L. H. Trivett's heard a noise, and upon investigation he found a weasel and a large black snake in deadly warfare. The weasel would pounce upon the snake, bite it and then jump off before his snakeship could do anything to defend itself. He watched the operation until he saw the snake was about dead, and with a rock he dispatched the weasel. The snake was much mutilated, the worst wounds being about its head.

—The bank meeting held at the court house on Monday was quite largely attended by representative citizens from almost every section of the county, and the meeting was entirely harmonious in every particular. A capital stock of \$10,000 was asked for, \$9,000 of which was immediately subscribed, but as no one man could take stock in excess of \$500.00 the remainder could not be raised at the meeting, though many were willing and anxious to increase their subscription sufficiently to cover the desired amount. It will be taken without trouble and the bank for Watauga is now a certainty.

Teachers Take Notice.

There will be a Teacher's Institute held in the western part of the county for two weeks, some time during September. All teachers that have not attended our summer school two weeks, will be required to attend. There will be an examination held at close of this institute. The fee will be \$1. Teachers who hold certificates that were good last year, have permission to make contracts and begin their schools, but no vouchers will be paid until the requirements of this Institute are complied with.

T. P. Adams, Chm. Bd.
J. W. Farthing,
Cicero Miller,
B. B. Dougherty, Sec.

Robert E. Patterson former democratic governor of Penn. is at the point of death.

NOTICE.

North Carolina Watauga County. Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed to us on Nov. 25 1902, by Thomas J. Ray and wife, Cornelia Ray to secure the payment of \$350 and whereas default has been made in the payment of said sum except \$100 paid 25 day of Nov. year of 1902 and whereas all of said unpaid amt. is due and has been demanded, now therefore we will sell the hereinafter described real estate (included in said mortgage) at the court house door in Boone N. C. at public sale for cash to the highest bidder on Monday Aug. 15, 1904, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, viz: A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Watauga county N. C. Cove Creek Township and described defined as follows, viz: Beginning on a stake on the side of the road, corner to Isoline Ragan, thence N. 64 1/2 deg. W. 9 poles to a locust corner to J. C. Jones by the side of the road, then N. 27 deg. E. 12 poles to a stake corner to Thos. Greer and J. C. Jones, thence with said Greer's line N. 68 deg. E. 9 poles to a stake corner to Isoline Ragan thence with her line 25 deg. W. 121-2 poles, to the beginning also one-third interest in the J. C. Jones spring house, piping and water conveyed in deed of C. C. and Mary E. Musgrave to Thos. J. Ray, For fuller and more complete description reference is hereby made to Book "4" page 542 of the records of mortgages in the office of the Reg. of Deeds of Watauga county where the same is recorded. Said sale will be made to satisfy balance of unpaid sum and int. and costs and deed in fee executed to the purchaser. This July 11, 1904.

MARY E. MUSGRAVE
and C. C. MUSGRAVE Mortgagees

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga Co. In the Superior court E. D. Musgrave and J. L. Moretz vs. Shuford Miller and W. S. Miller Sarah Hockaday James Proffitt jr and wife Eliza, Hosea Miller Alfred Miller, and W. S. Miller, guardian for Luther Robert, Jason and Larkin Miller heirs at law of Austin Miller Deed. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga Co. in the above entitled action I will on Monday the 8th day of Aug. 1904 at 1 o'clock p. m. at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right title and interest which the said defendants, in the above entitled action, have in the following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land deeded to Shuford Miller by E. D. Musgrave on Dec. 1 1894, containing 47 acres a d j o i n i n g the lands of Dougherty and Goss. Beginning on a buckeye on the side of the Rich Mountain etc.—(for further description of the same see Book "S" page 129 of deeds in the office of the Reg. of deeds of Watauga County) Said land will be sold to satisfy a judgement for \$100 and int. on the same from Dec 1 1894 until paid and for costs \$ 2 45 subject to a credit of \$ 4 50; and deed executed to the purchaser. This July 5 1904
W. B. BAIRD Shff.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To my friends and customers: I have just received a full and complete line of.....

—WATCH MATERIAL—

which I want to bring to your notice. Here are some items..... Waltham and Elgin watch springs, best on earth; every spring warranted. Usual price \$1.00; my price 50c.

Best American hair springs, 50c. Swiss hair grings.....25c. Balance wheel jewels C. & F. 50c. End stones or cap jewels.....25c. Balance staff, best grade made—no imitation. Usual price \$1.00; my price 50c..... Crystals, extra thick for open face 25c.

Medium open case, 15c. Thin for hunting case 10c. Cleaning fine grade watches with chemicals, no chalk solution, 50c. Lost motion restored 50c.

—SEWING MACHINES—

cleaned and adjusted \$1. to \$2.50 All kinds of eye glasses scientifically fitted.

All work guaranteed for one year. Come and see me when in town. Very truly,

J. W. BRYAN.

JEWELER.



FARRAND ORGAN.

BUYERS

Who know, have acknowledged that no competition can disturb me on prices on.....

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

I carry an immense stock and the very best instruments to be had.....

MY PIANA STOCK IS A BIG STORE WITHIN ITSELF and my prices will make them go Everybody who have bought a Piano or Organ of me knows that my store is the place to get reliable instruments at the right price.....

I SELL the STARR and RICH-

MOND PIANOS

and the famous..... FARRAND and PUTNAM OR-

GANS. These recommend themselves, and all that is necessary is to say that I keep them. The merits of the instruments do the talking: I want you to listen and profit thereby. For business I am,

C. T. Morrison,

(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.)
HICKORY & LENOIR, N. C.

Why Pay \$5?



To get your eyes examined? Wait and see A. W. Dula. He will be in Boone at Blackburn Hotel August the 8th and 9th. Two days only. Anyone desiring his services other than at Boone will drop him a postal to Lenoir, N. C., before the 8th of Aug. or after that date to Aug. the 20th, to Mast N. C. and he will arrange to meet them:
ALFRED W. DULA,
Graduate Jeweler and Optician,
Lenoir, N. C.

COFFINS, CASKETS AND FURNITURE

I have added to my line of General Merchandise a good stock of Coffins, Caskets and Furniture. Give me a call.
W. L. HOLSHOUSER,
Blowing Rock, June 23.

Thomas L. Critcher,

—SURVEYOR—
—DEERFIELD, N. C.—

Is now equipped with a new VERNIER COMPASS And makes a specialty of surveying and mapping home mineral and timber lands. Also surveying roads and terracing ditches.

Millinery.

My Stock of up-to-date Millinery is quite "catchy" and I am prepared to suit the most fastidious. My prices are right, the style of goods considered.

I have added to my line a pretty stock of pictures, stationery, etc. Come and see me. Store on first floor of Blair Hotel.

J. J. COFFEY.

It Will Interest You

To call at our store and see what handsome bargains we are offering our customers. The prices are marked "away down" in every department—in fact we are selling on the closest possible margin, and we will convince you that you can get no better bargains in the county than can be found with us. COME AND SEE.

We carry a pretty and up-to-date line of footwear for men, women and children, and whether you want a brogan for every-day wear, or a fine dress shoe, remember we have it.....

A FULL STOCK

Of gent's furnishings, Ready-made clothing, shirts, collars, cuffs, cravats, underwear, hosiery etc.—anything you need from foot to head.

DRESS GOODS

From a simple calico to a beautiful and expensive fabric. If you need anything in this line call on us and we guarantee styles and prices to suit you.

GROCERIES.

In this line we are making special prices to our customers. Sugar, Coffee, rice, flour, bacon, lard, etc.—prices as low as the lowest.

HARDWARE

Both heavy and shelf always on hand. Don't fail to call on us when in town, and we are sure to please you in prices.

Thanking you for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are
Very Truly,

T. S. COFFEY & CO.
Boone, N. C., June 3.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.